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 1 P.M. 2 P.M. 3 P.M.

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Port Stephens	SW, fresh, Fine	SW, Dull, sea smooth
Port Macquarie	W, Fine, sea smooth	SW, W, Fine
Port Jackson	W, Fine	S, Fine
Port Phillip	W, Fine	SW, Cloudy
Port Adelaide	SW, Fine	SW, Fine
South Head	SW, Fine, sea smooth	SW, Fine, sea smooth
Adelaide	SW, Fine, cold	S, Fine
Kings	W, light, Fine	S, Fine
Port Phillip Bay	SW, light, Cloudy	S, Fine
Port Phillip	W, Fine	SW, Cloudy
Port Phillip	W, Fine, snow	SW, Dull
Port Phillip	SW, Fine	SW, Fine

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...Calm.	Heavy fall snow	W. Cloudy
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...Tambaroora	W. Cloudy	S. Fine
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...Julong	W. Fine	W. Snowing
...Casile...	S. Fine	W. Cloudy
...Coolah	Calm. Cloudy	W. Cloudy
...Wellington	Calm. Cloudy	S.W. Cloudy
...Dunbo	Calm. Cloudy	S. Cloudy
...Orange	N.E. Heavy fall snow	S. Cloudy

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Melbourne	-	R.E. Pansy	39-78	39 6
Sydney	-	R.E. Pansy	39-78	39 6
Cape Ashknah	-	J.B. Clouty	39-78	39 6
Port Phillip	-	R.E. Pansy	39-78	39 6
Portland	-	R.E. Cloud	39-106	39 6
South Australia.	-	R.E. Cloud	39-106	39 6
Brisbane Bay	-	R.W. Clouty	39-118	39 6
McDonnell Bay	-	R.E. Dull, show???	39-118	39 6

**SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**THE GOLD, SILVER, AND COPPER CONGLOMERATE COMPANY,**  
near Gympie, Queensland.

This attention is specially directed to the Prospectus of the Company in another column. The facts and the richness of the ore are so proved "beyond doubt" as to render it unnecessary to say anything valuable proposition now offered to the public. Assays made of the ore from this

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Attention is specially directed to the Prospects of this Company in another column. The results and richness of the ore are so proved "beyond doubt" as to render it easy to see that the value of the property is well known to the public. Assays made of the ore from this locality yield at the extraordinary rate of 50.00 oz. of gold, 150.00 oz. of silver, and 25 per cent. of copper per ton of ore. The estimated production of the mine, as made up by Mr. Charles W. Gilchrist, is of ore taken from the Company's ground. It has been found necessary to reserve twenty thousand shares for the purpose of making the above mentioned prospectus can now be obtained at the office of the agents.

**GILCHRIST and WESTON,**  
Glynn, Queensland.

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GILCHRIST and WESTON,  
100, Queen Street West, Spring-silver.

**PREELWOOD MINING COMPANY (Limited).**  
COPPER.

**DIRECTORS:**  
G. Wigram Allen, Esq., M.P., Chairman.  
Alexander Stuart, Esq.  
A. H. C. Macdonald, Esq.  
J. B. Watt, Esq.  
G. A. Mansfield, Esq.

**MANAGER:**  
G. A. Mansfield, Esq.

**PINEWOOD RESORT COMPANY (Limited).**  
HOTEL AND RESORTS.  
COFFEE.

**DIRECTORS:**  
G. Wigram Allen, Esq., M.P., Chairman.  
Alexander Stuart, Esq.  
A. H. C. Marples, Esq.  
J. E. Watt, Esq.  
G. A. Mansfield, Esq.

**MANAGER:**  
G. A. Russell, 303, George-street.  
A few shares are still for sale per (10c per share paid up). Early application is necessary, as the list closes on the 12th instants.

J. MULLENS, Broker.  
121, Pitt-street, 6th August, 1872.

**P R O S P E C T U S**  
of the  
**NEW SOUTH WALES MOUNTA**

U. S. BANKERS STILL FOR SALE (10c per share paid up). Early application is necessary, as the list closes on the 15th instant.

J. MULLENS, Broker.

121, Pitt-street, 6th August, 1872.

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NEW SOUTH WALES MOONITA  
(Late MOUNTAIN)  
COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited),  
COWRA.

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120 Acres of the finest copper-bearing land in this well-known district.

Capital £50,000, in 100,000 shares of 10s each.

60,000 shares and £3000 reserved to the proprietors for the purchase of this very valuable property, and 50,000 shares offered to subscribers PAID-UP TO BE EACH £100, the following list of names for the shares.

**COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited),  
COWRA.**

120 Acres of the finest copper-bearing land in this well-known district.

Capital £250,000, in 100,000 shares of 10s each.

50,000 shares at £250,000 are offered to the proprietors for the purchase of this very valuable property, and 50,000 shares offered to subscribers PAID-UP to be RAISED on the following terms:—10s per share on application, is 6d per share on allotment, and the balance 2s 6d, in calls of 3d per month if required. Dividend 5% will thus be seen that a payment of 2s 6d, and prospective calls of another 2s 6d per share (or 6s in all) will entitle each share to rank as FULLY PAID-UP.

**DIRECTORS:**  
John Fraser, Esq., J.P.  
R. W. & J. H. Watson, Brothers, (Yongie)

tion, is 66 per cent on allotment, and the balance 26, in calls of 34 per month if required. Dividend is 10 per cent on the amount paid up. It will thus be seen that a payment of 26, and prospective calls of another 26 per share (or 52 in all) will entitle each share to rank as FULLY PAID-UP.

**DIRECTORS:**  
John Fraser, Esq. J. F.  
J. Watson, Esq. (Clyden, Brothers, Young)  
Alexander Brown, Esq. (City Iron Works)  
William Bulford, Esq.  
**BROKERS TO THE COMPANY:**  
Josiah Mullineux, Esq.

The public are informed a considerable number of shares have been applied for, and that the SHARE LIST will be PUBLISHED ON FRIDAY NEXT.

The attention of investors is called to the fact that the 10 per cent dividend is payable on the 26th, viz. 26 per share.

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The attention of investors is called to the fact that the 10c share was fully paid up on 1st inst. viz., 2d 6d on application and allotment, and 2d 6d in small installments at LOWN DAYS.

It may be well to mention that the Normannoppo shares issued in this way, one pound for five shillings down, are now worth twenty-four shillings, being a profit of 180 per cent.

For fuller particulars, see advertisement in HERALD.

(Signed) JOSHUA MULLENS.

**BREIT NORTHEAST COBAR COPPER**

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It may be well to mention that the Normandy copper shares issued in this way, one pound for five shillings down, are now worth twenty-four shillings, being a profit of nearly four times the amount paid for them.

For fuller particulars, see advertisement in HERALD.

(Signed) JORIAN MULLENS.

**G**R<sup>EAT</sup> N<sup>ORTH</sup>W<sup>ESTERN</sup> C<sup>OPPER</sup> C<sup>OMPANY</sup>  
F<sup>ORT</sup> B<sup>OURKE</sup>.  
LOCAL DIRECTOR:  
R. M. Hughes, Esq., Bourke.

TRUSTEES:  
S. H. Smythe, Esq., George-street.

**THE PROPERTY CONSISTS OF 1640 ACRES**

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**THE PROPERTY CONSISTS OF 1640 ACRES**  
 and is ESTIMATED to RUN nearly TWO MILES  
 along the GREAT COBBER COPPER LODGE.

**20,000 Shares offered to the public, on the following terms:**

2s. 6d. on application,
2s. 6d. on allotment,
which will entitle the owner to fully paid-up shares of
1s. each.

40,000 shares held in reserve, to be offered at a premium

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which will entitle the owners to fully paid-up shares of  
 £1 each.

40,000 shares held in reserve, to be offered at a premium  
 when their valuable mines are fully developed.

N.B.—The shareholders of the 20,000 shares now offered  
 at 5s each will share with the owners any premium obtained  
 by the sale of those shares held in reserve.

Freight to Adelaide 6s per ton.

Average of Cobar ore 30 per cent.

The half-yearly report of the Cobar Co. states that their

For those valuable shares in the property of the N. S. Gold Mining Company, the following amounts are now offered at 50¢ each will share with the owners any premium obtained by the sale of those shares held in reserve.

Freight to Adelaide 55 per ton.  
Average of Cobalt ore 30 per cent.

The half-yearly report of the Cobalt Co. states that the splendid results have been obtained from an outcrop of about 2500 tons.

For forms of application, and further details, apply to  
LITTLE and FLEMING,  
J. H. Margaret-street,  
at whose office samples of the Cobalt lode may be inspected.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE SOUTH STAR  
N. S. GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

The undersigned has to inform those interested that

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LITTLE AND FILE,  
No. 22, Morgan-street,  
at whose office samples of the Cobalt ores may be inspected.

**TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE SOUTH STAR  
No. 3 GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).**

The undersigned do to inform those interested that  
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placed before the public and the necessary documents  
relating to the formation of the Company's works during  
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FOSTER, KELLY, AND CO.,  
Mining Agents and Official Managers.  
Fydney, August 10th 1894.

**SOUTH STAR No. 3 GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

Referring to an advertisement which appeared in your

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Mining Agents and Official Managers.  
Fryden, August 1, 1879.

**SOUTH STAR No. 3 GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

Referring to an advertisement which appeared in yesterday's issue, having reference to above company, the shareholders are hereby notified that the said company has been legally and effectually transferred by the original proprietors to Messrs. F. L. G. Shephard and E. Gilliland, the latter persons being the sole and true owners thereof, and have any claim thereon, the shareholders are invited to inspect the evidences of title at the office of the Company.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
E. W. FOSTER,

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By order of the Board of Directors,  
E. W. FOSTER,  
Legal Manager.

Greville's Chambers, August 7, 1872.

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Borrowing, therefore, is justifiable under two circumstances, first for strictly reproductive works, and secondly for undertakings the expense of which may be conveniently distributed. But the mischief with our public finance has been that we have not adequately recognised this distinction, and that where it has been noted at the time the money was asked for, it has been forgotten immediately and for ever when the money is borrowed for reproductive, and even for perishable works, and just been stuck on to the general debt, and provision whatever made for its repayment; and sometimes when the work has been reproductive and the money actually repaid, the receipts have been dropped on to the general revenue. The Woolloomooloo Bay frontage has been referred to frequently as a case in point.

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It has been a struggle with each successive Treasury to try and show a surplus, and the effort to do this has been so exhausting that the one has had to introduce new principles of finance, or make the work harder for himself than his predecessors would have made it, or than his successors will allow it to be. The time is coming, however, if it has not already come, when all such devices should be severely sifted, when a sound principle should be applied to our finance, and when it should no longer be possible to cast on the Loan Fund, which is practically to transfer to posterity, responsibilities which ought to be honestly and bravely borne.

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It is the opinion of the Inspector of the Albany district, as may be gathered from his report to the Council of Education, that in the towns, on the gold-fields, and throughout the pastoral localities the means of education are fairly supplied, but that the wants of the agricultural settlements are as yet but inadequately met. The applications recently made, and now pending, are from such centres. He reports very favourably of the disposition of the parents, and represents them as ready and willing to make considerable self-sacrifices. The instructions of the Council respecting unqualified visiting, which cannot be easily complied with in some of the inspectorial areas, are more readily followed in the Albany district on account of the distance of the

The Council of Education, that in the towns, on the gold-fields, and throughout the pastoral localities the means of education are fairly supplied, but that the wants of the agricultural settlements are as yet but inadequately met. The application recently made, and now pending, for the establishment of a new school, is a favourable indication of the disposition of the parents, and represents them as ready and willing to make considerable self-sacrifices. The instructions of the Council respecting unqualified visiting, which cannot be easily complied with in some of the inspectorial areas, are more readily followed in the Albany district on account of the distance of the schools apart. The fifty-one schools visited by the Inspector lie scattered over an area of at least 50,000 square miles, and are founded by the Murray and Darling Rivers, and near their junction with the Murrumbidgee and the Macintyre, and between Warrumbungle and Albany, and by lines connecting these towns with Burrows on the Macintyre River. The schools in the western portion of the district are, in many instances, thirty miles apart; and to give a notion of the state of some parts before the new schools of 1871 were opened, the populous places, where they are, were in some instances fifty miles from any school, in others twelve miles, and in some, thirty miles, and the like.

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Such of our readers as are acquainted with the bush, will remember the flush of pleasure experienced whenever they enter some new and pretty schoolhouse, with well-ordered grounds, and a distant view of the well-constructed buildings in the district alluded to, and the view seems to be of somewhat rare occurrence. What the Inspector says of schools and playgrounds is deserving of notice, seeing that his views exactly concur with that of the Inspectors of the northern and western districts, quoted some days since:—

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It is to be regretted, however, that the external appearance of the generality of the school premises is a matter not favourable to the impression that their internal economy. Flower gardens, neatly bordered with trees, trees for shade, hedges, and such other improvements as might not unreasonably be expected wherever the premises are securely fenced and the children long established, are to be met with only in rare instances; and there is a still greater deficiency of appliances for physical exercise. Indeed, it would appear as if the little consequence as not to be worth the trouble and trifling expense by which playgrounds might be made really worthy of the name. It is to be hoped that in future the value of this portion of the school organisation will be more practically recognised.

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Capital \$50,000—\$25,000 paid up and \$25,000 in shares of 10s each, \$5,000 shares and \$20,000 reserved to the proprietors for the purchase of this very valuable property, and \$5,000 shares reserved for the satisfaction of the £10 to £50 on the following liberal terms:—1s per share on application, 1s 6d per share on allotment, and the BALANCE to be paid in 24s per month if required. Dividend 5% to be seen that a payment of 3s 6d, and prospective calls of another 2s 6d per share (or as in all) will entitle each share to a FULLY PAID-UP.

**DIRECTORS:**  
John Fraser, Esq., J. P.  
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James Brown, Esq., City of Warra.  
William Bellard, Esq.

**BROKER TO THE COMPANY:**  
Joseph Munn, Esq.

The Proprietors pay all expenses connected with the mining of this mine.

This Company is formed for the purpose of purchasing and working the NEW SOUTH WALES MOORTA Copper Mine, situate within 12 miles of Cowra, and more or many years past as the BELMONT Copper Mining Property, comprising 120 acres of copper bearing land, of which 40 acres are freehold and 80 acres leasehold as the green in blocks of 20 acres each.

The NEW SOUTH WALES MOORTA mine was discovered in 1862, and has been worked for a considerable period with great success, one smelting of 84 tons on average produced 214 tons pure copper at the CADIA Works, in 1862, and the same quantity of copper was also smelted at the same works by the agency of Messrs. MORREHEAD AND YOUNG, as per accounts in the hands of the agent of this Company.

This mine is well and fully known in the district, and the surrounding land for three or four miles on all sides has been selected. A great number of shares have already been applied for by local residents.

The position of the mine is so distinct, owing to capital and the low price of copper than elsewhere,

The proprietors without any desire to over-estimate the value of the mine, state they place this investment below the value with every confidence that it will be, by the next report, one of the best dividends paying copper mines in the country.

Several parcels of ore have recently been tested at the shaft and elsewhere, and yielded from 40 to 50 per cent. of copper.

An abundance of timber and excellent firewood are available; carriage to Sydney is estimated at \$4 per ton.

Attention is directed to Captain Josiah Holman's report appended hereto.

J. MULLEN,  
Broker to the Company.

Report of Captain J. Holman, Mining Engineer.  
"Sydney, 27th July, 1872.

The proprietors of the New South Wales Mount Copper Mining Co. (late Baltimore Copper Mines, near Gweru.)

"Bliss mine, situated about 10 miles from the town of Gweru. A preparatory test of the southern 40 acre block was made about four years ago, by opening out the outcrop of the ore, and following down the dip, by adit, two or three shafts, the deepest being only about 40 fms. In these shafts a very rich and prolific lode of red oxide of copper, fully 6 to 10 feet wide, yielded in a very short time by two men's work, from 40 to 50 per cent. of copper. The ore also yielded rich patches of ore, thus bringing up the total produce to 844 tons ore, which were carted to and smelted at Gwelo copper works and produced 21 tons of pure metal. The following table shows the value of the ore at the low rate of £71 per ton (the present price for similar copper yielding £110). It left a very handsome dividend of profit over even the cost of the mine, and the cost of the shafts.

"The low price of copper and great cost of carting the ore to Gwelo, and inability of the proprietors to provide funds for testing the mine up an adequate lode was the cause of the failure of the mine.

"The site of these rich deposits of copper being on a hill side, I would recommend driving an adit some 200 yards from the lode, to strike it about the surface of the 40 acre block, and thence extend it into the ore, on the hill side, where I believe other equally rich and more permanent

deposits of copper will be developed. Other outcrops of copper ore will be discovered in your adjacent lands should be tapped by shafts.

"I feel no hesitation in stating that rarely has a richer and more prolific lichen of copper ore been struck than the great mine has produced. Its chief worksmen testify for its early development will consist of shafts, a very moderate outlay will suffice.

"The mine is situated at all points, and the immediate district affords excellent and abundant supplies of timber for smelting and minor purposes.

"Specimens of the ores, native copper, will liberally be furnished, with those from the richest mines in the mountains.

"I am, Sir, yours, obediately,

"JOSEPH HOWARD,  
Mining Engineer."

**OPHIR COPPER MINING COMPANY.**

Capital \$250,000, in 18,000 shares of \$12 1/2 each. The company is authorized to issue 20,000 shares, of which 22,000 are now issued. The company is authorized to issue 20,000 shares, of which 22,000 are now issued. The company is authorized to issue 20,000 shares, of which 22,000 are now issued.

The Company is to register under the "Limited Liability Mining Partnerships Act."

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